

Welcome to *St. James Catholic Parish!*
 We are very glad you have joined us for the
 public work of the People of God—
 to worship God.
 Ask if you need anything.

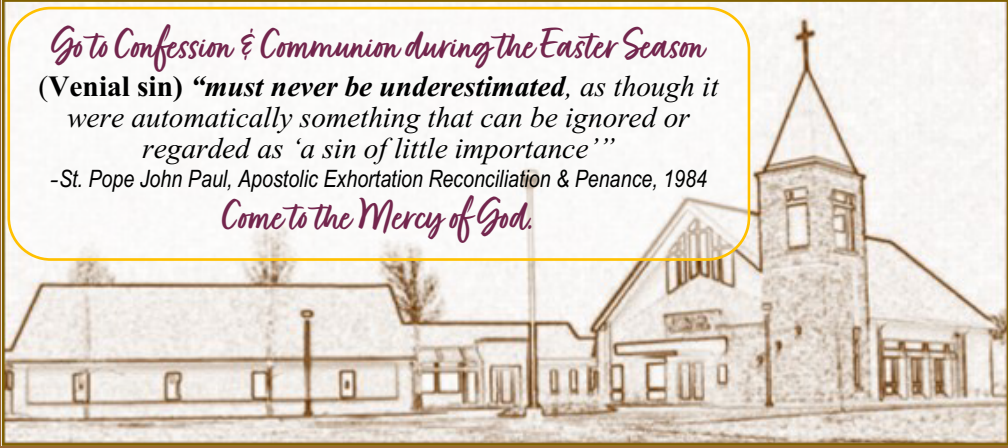
Saint James Catholic Church of Cortland

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Fr. Thomas Lux, Pastor -
 Urgency: 308-991-4991

Deadline for bulletin announcements/
 schedule requests: **Wednesday 12 pm (N)**
 to bulletinstjames@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Exposition Adoration
Thursday evenings, 7:00pm to 8:00pm.
 Please **Sign up** in the Church entryway.
 7:00 pm- Exposition.
 7:15 to 7:45 pm- Adoration.
 7:50 pm— Simple Reposition.



Go to Confession & Communion during the Easter Season
 (Venial sin) “*must never be underestimated, as though it were automatically something that can be ignored or regarded as ‘a sin of little importance’*”
 -St. Pope John Paul, Apostolic Exhortation Reconciliation & Penance, 1984
Come to the Mercy of God.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER + APRIL 7, 2024

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;
 Blessed are those who have **not seen me**, but **still believe!** *Jn 20:29*

Sunday Obligation Masses-
 Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

Weekday Masses- Check the current bulletin for changes.
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 7:00 am.
 Wednesday @ 6:30 pm. Saturday @ 8:00 am
Holy Day of Obligation Masses: See the bulletin.

Confessions 30 min. before Sunday & Holy Days Masses
 20 minutes before Daily Masses & by Appointment Call to schedule 308.991.4991.

CCD- (Religious Education)- Sundays 9:00 to 10:15am during school year
 Kindergarten thru 8th Grades Classes in the Parish Hall. High School Class in North Building.

St. JAMES EMERGENCY SUPPLIES: A duffle bag on top of the coat rack shelf, by the women’s restroom, contains **basic medical supplies** for use in case of an emergency. Equipment & supplies checked monthly. Questions: Lori Johnson. The **AED** is in a cabinet near the *Holy Family & St. Joseph* statues.



MASS INTENTIONS

SJ= St. James Church. GCRC= Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams

MASS READINGS- Follow the Church’s liturgical life. Read the scriptures before Mass. Try to join 1 or more weekday Masses.

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER- SUNDAY of DIVINE MERCY

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| Sat. | Apr 6 | 5:00 pm | SJ | All Souls Day Intentions+ |
| Sun. | Apr 7 | 8:00 am | SJ | For the People of St. James Parish |
| | | 10:30 am | SJ | George & Frances Schmidt+ |

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER-DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Acts 4: 32-35/ Ps 118: 2-4. 13-15. 22-24/ 1 Jn 5: 1-6/ Jn 20: 19-31 .

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| Mon. | Apr 8 | 7:00 am | SJ | All Souls Day Intentions + |
| Tue. | Apr 9 | 7:00 am | SJ | Sr. Helen Vigil, M.S. + |
| Wed. | Apr 10 | 4:00 pm | GCRC | Patricia Kimminau+ |
| | | 6:30 pm | SJ | Martin Wagner |
| Thu. | Apr 11 | 7:00 am | SJ | Gene Minarick+ |
| Fri. | Apr 12 | 7:00 am | SJ | Ray & Francie Hottovy+ |
| Sat. | Apr 13 | 8:00 am | SJ | Phil & Rita+ Baumel |

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord:
 Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10/ Ps 40: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 11/ Heb 10: 4-10/ Lk 1: 26-38

Easter Weekday: Acts 4: 32-37/ Ps 93: 1ab. 1cd-2. 5/ Jn 3: 7b-15

Easter Weekday: Acts 5: 17-26/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Jn 3: 16-21

Easter Weekday/Stanislaus, bp, mt M:
 Acts 5: 27-33/ Ps 34: 2 & 9. 17-18. 19-20/ Jn 3: 31-36

Easter Weekday: Acts 5: 34-42/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14/ Jn 6: 1-15

Easter Wkdy./Martin I, pp, mt: Acts 6: 1-7/ Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 18-19/ Jn 6: 16-21

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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|------|--------|----------|----|------------------------------------|
| Sat. | Apr 13 | 5:00 pm | SJ | Ray & Francie Hottovy+ |
| Sun. | Apr 14 | 8:00 am | SJ | For the People of St. James Parish |
| | | 10:30 am | SJ | First Communicants |

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER:
 Acts 3: 13-15. 17-19/ Ps 4: 2. 4. 7-8. 9 (7a)/ 1 Jn 2: 1-5a/ Lk 24: 35-48
First Communion at 10:30 AM Mass.



TODAY- April 7, 2024,
between Sunday morning Masses. Join the CCD students in Eucharistic Adoration & praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Divine Mercy
HOLY HOUR

Jesus I trust in You!

AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE (See www.lincolndiocese.org) & BEYOND:

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer: Please pray for young women discerning a call to the Sisterhood in Motherhouses in the *Diocese of Lincoln*.

Seminarian Vocation Prayer: Please pray for young men discerning a call to the priesthood in the *Diocese of Lincoln*.

Pope Francis Intention for April: For The Role Of Women- Let us pray that the dignity & worth of women be recognized in every culture, & for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

Are you or someone you know struggling after an abortion? It's time to find hope & healing with *Hearts Restored*. This post-abortion healing ministry will accompany you on your unique healing journey, offering mentorship, individual counseling, group settings, retreats, spiritual support, & more. Restore your peace & hope today. Call the Hearts Restored hotline at 402-783-HOPE (4673) or email the confidential, secure inbox at FindPeace@HeartsRestoredNebraska.org. Learn more about Hearts Restored at HeartsRestoredNebraska.org.



Throughout **EASTER** season, *Formed* has parish-wide studies, recommendations for family faith formation, & more!

PARISH-WIDE STUDIES: *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist, Divine Mercy in the 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told, The Wild Goose.*

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION: For Adults- *FORMED Daily Reflections* with Dr. Tim Gray. *FORMED Easter Page,*

FOR KIDS : *The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello.*

Easter with Brother Francis. Signs of Grace: You are Sent.

Week of April 7, 2024



♦ **The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray** Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary! <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-rosary-a-special-way-to-pray>

♦ **Why Catholics believe in "life everlasting"** The Catholic Church cares about every BODY. Think of relics and funerals—reverence for our bodies and the body's of holy people is part of being Catholic. But why? We find the answer at the end of the Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." That's a pretty strong statement and it's founded on Jesus. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we can look forward to our own body's being raised at the end of time. Pretty cool, right?

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/why-catholics-believe-in-life-everlasting>

♦ **Not Just a Legal Transaction | Lectio: Salvation | Episode 5** After the Fall, each person is born not only with the stain of sin on their soul but also with a fallen human nature. Thanks be to God that his gift of salvation not only frees us from Original Sin but also transforms us from the inside out, healing the root of our brokenness: our hearts. As we will see in this session, salvation is not simply a legal transaction by which we are declared righteous, but by the gift of God's Spirit we are actually made righteous.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/lec-salvation-ep05-6-1-4k-uhd-h265-40mbps>

♦ **Sign up for Formed:** GO TO FORMED.ORG, &/OR DOWNLOAD THE FORMED APP. ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE. FIND OUR PARISH

Rejoice! Mary, Mother of Jesus & our Mother. He is Risen as he said. Alleluia!

HAPPY EASTER! THANK YOU! Together, we changed lives this Lent through *CRS Rice Bowl*. THANK YOU for being a part of this effort! Don't forget to turn in your *CRS Rice Bowl* in the parish collection basket in the next couple weeks or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate. Thank you. Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.



POPE FRANCIS asks Catholics to support Christians in the Holy Land through the **PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**. Your support is essential to help the Church in parishes, Catholic schools, & religious education.

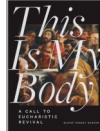
PGFC also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, in Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, etc. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection* is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land & to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the **PGFC**, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. You may still give in the parish collection basket or online. Please be generous! Visit <https://myfranciscan.org/good-friday/>. Thank you!



Blessed Easter!

Please accept as a gift from our parish a book or two for yourself & for your loved ones. Several titles are available: **THE WORD AMONG US** magazine Easter 2024; *The Rocking Chair Prophet;*

Beautiful Eucharist; This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival & others.



I'VE GOT A NAME I've Got A Name Walk For Freedom 2024- Saturday, 4/13, 9am-12pm. Join us as we walk from the **Nebraska Union Broyhill Fountain** to the **Nebraska State Capitol Bldg!** Registration is \$25 \$15 for students, which includes a *Walk For Freedom T-Shirt & Valentino's Piza*. The walk kicks off promptly at **10:00 AM**. Whether you register as an individual or gather your friends, family, or coworkers to form a team, your presence matters! For tickets, click [here!](#)

United We Stand: Human Trafficking Conference: Hear from nationally renowned speaker & human trafficking survivor, **Theresa Flores!** Friday, 4/26, 9:30am-1:30p. In-person or Zoom. **Nebr. Innovation Campus (NIC) 2021 Transformation Dr. Linc., NE.** Passionate about combating sex trafficking? Deepen your knowledge & response capabilities by learning the scope of the issue, identification strategies & survivor-centered care. In-person \$20 incl. lunch. Online \$10. Click [here.](#)

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences** 4/26-28, Dillon, CO; 4/12-14, Elk Mountain, WY; 10/4-6, Grand Junction, CO; & 11/1-3, Dillon, CO. Virtual: Thursday eves, 4/11 - 5/23, '24. 7 sessions begin at 6 p. Info: Brenda & Gary: 402-370-5839 or www.wwe.org.

TUESDAYS
APRIL 9 - MAY 14, 2024
7-9PM

Healing Hearts Grief Program

JOHN XXIII DIOCESAN CENTER
3700 SHERIDAN BLVD. LINCOLN, NE

Healing Hearts Grief Support Sessions for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. Sessions held on 6 weekly **Tuesday evenings** beginning **April 9, 7:00-9:00 pm**, at **John XXIII Diocesan Center**, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. To register, please call 402-473-0620. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials)

St. Joseph- Pray for us!

CATHOLIC ARTIST GUILD SCHEDULE

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| OCTOBER 21 | WEBSITE WORKSHOP |
| JANUARY 13 | BUSINESS TOPICS |
| APRIL 13 | ARTIST SHOW & TELL |
| JULY 20 | ART TECHNIQUES |

All Catholic artist Guild meetings are held in Resurrection Hall at St. Joseph Parish, 10000 Franklin Ave. All meetings include prayer and fellowship. You do not need to have joined the guild to come check us out!

Questions? Updated! Contact: CADG@stjoseph.org

EL PRESENTS...

Dr. Larry Chapp

Sanctity in an Era of Unbelief

May 2 | Christ the King Parish - Omaha, NE | 7:00-8:00PM

Come away to a quiet place & rest awhile. –Mark 6:31

Looking for a retreat that works for you? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly has several retreats to help you deepen your faith life. Upcoming:

✦ BACK TO THE GARDEN: a retreat for women. April 19-21 with Fr. Cole Kennett & Sarina Stokes.

✦ Ignatian Retreat - 4-Day, 5-day or 8-Day (May 3, 2024)

May 4-8, 2024 (Fr. Coulter or Sarina Stokes)

May 3-8, 2024 (Matt Simmons)

May 3-10, 2024 (Matt Simmons)

Read more/register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, QR Code, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL OF ST. JAMES-CORTLAND will pay for part of your Retreat Registration for any member of **St. James Parish - adults & youths**. Thank you Knights.



JOB OPENINGS:

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly is hiring!

Are you passionate about our mission of sharing retreat experiences with others? Do you have a zeal for souls, value docility to the Holy Spirit, charity & hospitality?

We are hiring a full-time **Office Manager/Bookkeeper**. Send all resumes & inquiries to director@olgcretreat.org

Discernment 101
"What does God want?"

Join the Daughters of St. Paul on Saturday mornings via Zoom for talks, prayer, and discussion on discovering God's will for your life. Open to single Catholic women ages 16-33

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| JAN 27 | FEB 24 | MAR 23 | APR 27 |
| Discernment Basics | Hearing God In a Noisy World | Putting on the Mind of Christ | Emotions, Desires, & Discernment |

10:30-12:00 Eastern Time via Zoom

Learn more and register: connect.pauline.org/discernment-101

Villa Marie School is seeking to hire a **Special Education Teacher** for the 2024 – 2025 school year. Please call Sr. Jeanette Rerucha at 402-786-3625 or email her at sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net

* St. Joseph School in Lincoln — **UPDATED!** Seeking a faith-filled, dynamic **Special Education Resource Teacher** for the 2024-'25 school year. Must have a current Nebr. teaching certify. w/ approp. endorsements. Responsibilities incl. maximizing the learning exper. of 6th-8th grade students w/ needs in academics, interpersonal skills, behaviors, &/or activities of daily living. Strong skills in communication, collaboration, & relationship-building essential. The position involves furthering the mission of St. Joseph Catholic School by contributing to a positive Catholic learning environment. Start date Aug. 2024. Salary based on educational background & experience. Please send resume, references from educational supervisors, philosophy of education & explanation of why you would like to teach in a Catholic school to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net.

* Cathedral of the Risen Christ School hiring for 24-25 School Year. **Assistant Principal, Teacher, 7th Grade English**— Contact angela-miller@cdolinc.net

Crete Knights of Columbus #7704 would like to invite you to our **Movie night**. **April 19** at 6:30pm **The SHROUD OF TURIN** &/with Speaker **Jim Bertrand**

—NEBRASKA—
CATHOLIC DAY OF GIVING

SAVE THE DATE
5.1.24

FOR THE FIRST EVER
NEBRASKA CATHOLIC DAY OF GIVING

NEBRASKACATHOLICDAYOFGIVING.ORG

LINCOLN Archdiocese of Omaha Grand Island

Spirit Catholic Radio Network is looking to hire a Community Engagement Coordinator- responsible for awareness initiatives of the SCRN across the state of Nebraska & Iowa See the full job description, & if qualified, apply at spiritcatholicradio.com!

Presenting the **Spirit Catholic Radio EWTN and Catholic Answers Symposium**

The Eucharist: Source and Summit of our Faith

APRIL 26/27
St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Omaha
spiritcatholicradio.com/silver

Fr. Wade Menozes
EWTN Host of "Open the Treasures" Author

Tim Staples
Senior Apologist at Catholic Answers Author

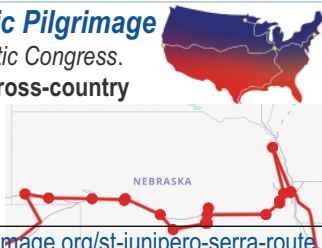
Coleen Kelly Mast
EWTN Host of "Mystic Appeal" Author

Joe Heschmeyer
Apologist at Catholic Answers Author

Stacy Trascosco
Contributor to Catholic Answers Author

Magnificat magazine subscriptions thru our parish bulk rate. **1 year subscription \$26.00**. Start w/ **Aug. '24** issue. **Sign up** in the church entryway. **Due 4/8**. Make **checks out to St. James Catholic Church**. Includes access to digital magazine. Catholic Devotional prayers. Daily morning & evening prayer. Mass. Beautiful Art. Articles. Lives of saints...

Join the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage** heading to the **National Eucharistic Congress**. The pilgrimage will consist of **4 cross-country eucharistic processions**, collectively traversing the entire continental U.S. over a 2-month period.



More info: www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-junipero-serra-route.

The **western route**, named the "**Serra Route**" after **St. Junipero Serra**, the patron saint of **California**, is the longest one & will begin in **San Francisco**. The pilgrimage will pass thru **UT, CO, Nebr., & MO** ending in **Indianapolis**. Plan to join the **weekend stops or the procession in route between 6/14–16- North Platte & 6/21–23- Omaha. Cathedral of the Risen Christ– Lincoln on 6/20-21. Cloisters on the Platte & Holy Family Shrine on 6/21.**

THE 10th NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS



A Historic Moment of Revival
This once-in-a-lifetime gathering will bring together the most trusted voices in the Church and thousands of on-fire Catholics for the powerful days of worship, encounter, and formation. Come be inspired, equipped for mission, and set ablaze with new love for Jesus in the Eucharist.
SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET YOUR PASS!

AUG 20 - OCT 15 - NOV 12 - JAN 7 - FEB 4 - APR 7 - MAY 12
Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th Street, Lincoln
Holy hours held at 12PM. Divine Mercy Sunday (Apr 7) will be held at 3PM.

THE ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FAMILY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
JEN FULWILER MATERNAL INSTINCT
FRIDAY, 4/26

Discover the world of Catholic comedy, a genre rooted in rich traditions and relatable humor. Headliner Jen Fulwiler, a renowned Catholic comedian, brings a fresh perspective to Catholicism through laughter. Bishop Conley highly recommends her, praising her quick wit and relatable anecdotes that connect with National audiences.

Meet opener Father Jake Martin, a Catholic priest and stand-up comedian who blends humor and spirituality to offer a unique take on faith and life. Through his relatable narrative, he fosters unity and understanding through laughter, celebrating the lighter side of spirituality.

Your ticket purchase also supports a great cause! A significant portion of sales goes toward fostering the growth and well-being of our Catholic education community. Your participation is a valuable investment in the success of our educational mission. Thank you for your support!

THE ROCOCO THEATRE
BUY TICKETS AT WWW.ROCCOCTHEATRE.COM

Go to confession during the Easter Season!

LINCOLN DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
64th Biennial Convention
April 26 & 27, 2024
John XXIII Diocesan Center
3700 Sheridan Blvd.
Lincoln, NE

Celebrating with Gratitude - Serving with Joy

FRIDAY, APRIL 26th
5:30-6:30 Eucharistic Adoration in song and praise by Donna Cori
Hors d'oeuvres and wine, coffee, or tea reception following: \$25.00

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th
Convention Keynote Speaker: Donna Cori
Keeping a Mary Spirit Throughout a Martha Day
Convention to include morning coffee & rolls, lunch, mass with Bishop Conley, silent basket auction, raffle and LDCCW Business Meeting: \$30.00

Preregistration is requested by April 15th
Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/200576709676163>
OR...Send check made out to LDCCW to Teresa Koch, 812 W. Walnut Road, Odell, NE.

Join us for a power-packed morning of reflections and encouragement on how to practice the "one thing necessary" (Lk 10:42). Gleaned from 24 years of learning, meditation and practice as a Third Order Carmelite, Donna will help you explode your prayer life and give you tips on how to stay reconnected all day long, keep you from being frazzled and anxious and help your service in the Kingdom of God to bear much fruit and give glory to God, while at the same time helping you grow in perfection, as Jesus commanded.

Donna will intersperse the presentation with original prayer-songs. You can hear her at www.DonnaCori.com.

"Physician Heal Thyself"
APRIL 27, 2024
9 AM - NOON

REGISTER HERE

9:00 Mass
9:30 Breakfast
10:00 Talk
11:00 Adoration/Prayer Teams/Confession

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
6111 MORRILL AVE
LINCOLN, NE

Sponsored by Nebraska Catholic Nurses and Lincoln Catholic Medical Association

AROUND OUR PARISH

| PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: https://stjamescortland.com/ | | | | | | |
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| Tuesday | Apr | 9 | 7:30 pm | Young Adult Bible Study | Parish Hall | |
| Wednesday | Apr | 10 | 6:30 pm | PCCW Meeting | Parish Hall | |
| Friday | Apr | 12 | 8:00 pm | AA - Hall Reserved | Parish Hall | |
| Saturday | Apr | 13 | 6:30 am | That Man Is You | Parish Hall | |

Each week, we choose what will be done with the **168 hours** we have available to us. Good **stewardship of time** means we will share some of that time **with God** in prayer, praise & thanksgiving, & some time **caaring for the needs of others**.

1ST COMMUNION: Sunday, April 14, during 10:30a. *Mass. Please pray for those preparing.*

CONFIRMATION: Tuesday, May 7, 7:00 pm Mass. *Please pray for those preparing.*

TOTUS TUUS 2024 at St. James Parish- Cortland will be on **July 20-26**. Evenings for High School- Sunday thru Thursday. Morning & afternoon for Elementary students- Monday thru Friday.

ALUMINUM RECYCLING: Drop cans at the **S.E. corner of Vinton Automotive**. Spons. by K. of C.

THANK YOU to all who helped with the *First Communion Retreat*.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications are due by April 15th & can be turned into either Father Lux or Mike Mitchell. For high school seniors of Saint James Parish going to college - awarded by the Saint James Council Knights of Columbus. **Applications on the bulletin board in the front entry way of church.**

PCCW SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST on Sunday, **April 21st.** Scholarship Application Forms will be on the bulletin board in the entryway of the church.

TUESDAY YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY-Sometimes the location varies. Call Renae at (402) 419-4491 to confirm.

ST. JAMES PARISH HAS OPENINGS MOST DAYS FOR MASS INTENTIONS. THE MASS IS THE GREATEST PRAYER THAT CAN BE OFFERED. Jesus offered the Mass **once for all** at the Last Supper & on the Cross. He worships His Father in heaven for all eternity & is the celebrant of each Mass offered. **Mass may be offered for a variety of intentions** i.e. the repose of the soul of a deceased person, a living person, in thanksgiving, for a special intention, World Peace, greater glory of God, etc. **REQUEST THE OFFERING** of a **Mass for your intention. Usual stipends are \$10.** This is part of the **support of a priest.** A priest can offer Mass for free. Just ask. **THANK YOU** to all who requested a Mass be offered for your intention. You can request specific **dates.** 1st request gets the date. **Priests assigned w/out a parish, retired or in impoverished areas** would welcome your Mass intentions & stipends. Contact Fr. Lux if you wish to give Mass intentions for them.

WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING WITHIN US....?

In the most ordinary actions of our life, Christ is with us. The two men walking to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35) had probably been on that road countless times before: maybe conducting business interests between Emmaus and Jerusalem, or maybe walking the 7 miles to the holy city to celebrate the Passover each year.

“.....this incident on the road to Emmaus revealed that the most powerful Truths often appear in the commonplace & trivial incidents of life, such as meeting a fellow traveler on a road. Christ veiled His presence in the most ordinary roadway of life.” (Life of Christ- Bishop Fulton J. Sheen)

Have we recognized His presence in “the most ordinary roadway” of our lives?

“Were not our hearts burning within us....?”

Love in the Spirit. -Diana McCown- Eucharistic Revival Parish Point Person

Stewardship of Treasure

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1 Pt 4:10)

Parish Offering 3/28-3/31/24

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| Adult Envelopes | \$1,834.00 |
| Plate | \$751.00 |
| Rice Bowl | \$1,121.00 |
| Holy Land | \$777.00 |
| Religious Education Grants | \$1,567.76 |
| March Mass Stipends | \$60.00 |
| Total Deposit | \$6,110.76\$ |

ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH is easy to get started. **Ways to sign up:** On parish website www.stjamescortland.com click on **Online giving.** OR Visit faithdirect.net/he1020. OR Call **Faith Direct** Customer Service at 866-507-8757.

Thank you Lord for the moisture you've given us.

Prayer in Time of Drought-

Lord God, in the past you have given us rain in abundance, & you have also withheld it. We ask you now to look down upon us & bless us with the rain we so desperately need. We know that you are a God of mercy & compassion, & we trust that you will provide for us in our time of need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

| Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation | | | | | | |
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| | | April 13-14 | April 20-21 | April 27-28 | May 4-5 | May 11-12 |
| Sat. 5:00 pm | Reader | Ron Eisenbarth | Diana McCown | Amy Larkins | Ron Eisenbarth | Diana McCown |
| | Acolyte | Randy Eickmeier | <i>(volunteer)</i> | Kurt Larkins | <i>(volunteer)</i> | <i>(volunteer)</i> |
| | Server 1 | <i>(volunteer)</i> | <i>(volunteer)</i> | Braxton Skillett | <i>(volunteer)</i> | <i>(volunteer)</i> |
| | Server 2 | <i>(volunteer)</i> | <i>(volunteer)</i> | Easton Schilbitzki | <i>(volunteer)</i> | <i>(volunteer)</i> |
| Sun. 8:00 am | Reader | Chris Hytrek | Jerry Lentfer | Joe Vinton | Michelle Milke | Chris Hytrek |
| | Acolyte | Tony Sullivan | Scott Osterhaus | Chris Hytrek | Pat Milke | Tony Sullivan |
| | Server 1 | Simon Robinson | Rylan Hochstein | Sam Robinson | Mason Eickmeier | Carter Stieb |
| | Server 2 | Andrew Oelke | Reid Hochstein | Sawyer Robinson | Carson Eickmeier | Asher Stieb |
| | Server 3 | Spencer Robinson | Brayden Kuhlman | Jax Peterson | Parker Eickmeier | Liam Dush |
| | Server 4 | Cooper Mason | Hudson Kuhlman | Drake Peterson | | Kyler Beck |
| Sun. 10:30 am | Reader | Larry Etmund | Ginger Jelinek | Shirley Yates | Karl Gramann | Larry Etmund |
| | Acolyte | Myron Heusinkvelt | Ron Boden | Ron Eisenbarth | Myron Heusinkvelt | Ron Boden |
| | Server 1 | Brady Troxel | Max Jacobson | Sam Troxel | Hayden Nielson | Brady Troxel |
| | Server 2 | Ty Troxel | Finn Jacobson | Mason Henn | Nolan Nielson | Ty Troxel |
| | Server 3 | | | Crew Dummer | | |
| | Server 4 | | | | | |
| | Greeter | Paige Anderson | Lydia Dominy | Paige Anderson | Lydia Dominy | Paige Anderson |
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